method of adjustment."

William L. Hutcheson, after the conference of labor leaders in the Hotel Continental which discussed the President's message, sent the reply which is

dent's message, sont the reply which leprinted elsewhere.

"The situation now stande," said Mr. Guerin, "so that the nation has spoken through its Chief Executive, and his wishes have been expressed to the unions. This will have a much greater effect on the men than anything else could. Before this the men might have been asked to return to work, but we did not feel like going to expense and trouble for the Shipping Board, which had done nothing for us. Now when we return to work we do it for the nation and its chief representative."

Although the news of President Wilson's telegram had not reached the Rich-

Athough the news of President Wilson's telegram had not reached the Richmond Horough and Newark shippards
last night there was an undercurrent
of feeling that the men would return
to work to-day. There are still about
\$,000 striking carpenters. The situation was summed up by Harry Courzens, delegate for the carpenters in Richmond, in this way.

"We will return to work at once when we hear from Washington that the way s open for an adjustment. We are no anxious to stay out any longer than is necessary to impress the Government with the fact that we must have an increase in wages. It will not be necessary for us to await the result of any adjustment conference. We feel that if we are allowed to state our case before the direction of the names of the names of fair board at Washington the difficulty

Secretary of the Navy Daniels's visit that he has established a good pay rate the Brooklyn navy yard and other

in the Brooklyn navy yard and other Government yards.

The Secretary of the Navy, when approached on the ship situation, pleaded ignorance of the actual question at issue and would not commit himself to aid in any form of settlement. The labor men believe, however, that if President Wilson can be reached Mr. Daniels will take a hand in the adjustment.

Will Bar Non-union Men.

"We are not insisting upon the Government giving us a closed shop," Mr ierin said yesterday. "But we will not Querin sale yesterday. sign any agreement for an open shop that will compel our members to work with non-union men. We want to prowith non-union men. We want to pro-tect our men so that they will not be held up by employers and compelled to buy sand fots or stocks in order to get

"We have great faith in Presiden Wilson, but little in the adjustment board of the Fleet Corporation. They are not practical men, and they do not want to establish the basic conditions that would attract the best skilled mechanics to the shippards. If the adjustment board wants industrial peace they must get down to a fundamental principle which catering to open shop employers

"A solution to the shipbuilding propo yards deing Government work. The labor must be hired through the Departagement of the shipbuilding employers'

The opinion prevailed that the Shipping Board has been defeated in the strike so far, and it is the avowed intention of the unionists to put it out of assiness so far as adjustment of labor

The Baltimore carpenters notified Delegate Couzzens at West New Brighton granted, until similar concessions had been made to the other carpenters in

Couzzens said that General President Hutcheson was powerless to call the strike off, even if he has assurances from Washington that a conference may be arranged. Mr. Hutcheson's official position carries only the power to recomnend action to the various unions.

The Rev. H. G. Sneppard, pastor of the

from the antional capital that a settle-

ch will support the armies in Europe Exact figures of the number of men in the chief of the Public Service Reserve at the conflicts of the Public Service Reserve were confident that the total did not fail for below a quarter of a million. In Ulinois 23,000 men were signed up. thily less than the State's quota, ale Island made the best proportionste showing with 6,000 registrants, or t than three times the number asked from that State. The city of New York fell below its quota of 20,000, registering memory what more than half the number.

TURKEY NEAR BANKRUPTCY.

termans Withdraw Aid to Use Money in Exploiting Russia.

special Cable Despatch to THE SEN. Congright, 1918; all rights reserved. Home. Feb. 17.—Turkey is in a des-perate financial cituation and the bank-imptey of the country is inevitable, is he information received from a neutral diplomatic source.

Germans no longer are interested Turkey, as they have abandoned the project for the Herlin-Bagdad railway, and their preference is for the future ex-ploitation of Russia. They are withtrawing their capital and refusing all As a consequence Turkish paper by is depreciating rapidly and it is legal tender and is not accepted by bankers, who are buying

that they had "tried to the limit" "every method of adjustment." **CONFEREES NAMED**

Representatives of Capital and Labor Picked by Secretary Wilson.

TO MEET NEXT MONDAY

A. F. L. Issues Important Statement Supporting President's War Aims.

Special Desputch to Tan Sur WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 .- The conferees chosen by organized labor and capital to formulate the terms under which the the representatives has been easterly

awaited by the Administration, and it is to New York was not improved by the believed confidently that public opinion union leaders to press their cause. They at this time will force from each side feel that he is their friend for the reason the most important industrial agreement. the most important industrial agreement in the history of the country

Five men were chosen by the American Federation of Labor and five by the National Industrial Conference Board, which is made up of delegates from every manufacturing association. Each side will choose a man to represent the public at large

The representatives of capital are LOYAL A. OSBORNE. New York vice-president of the Westfrighouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, chair-man of the executive committee of the National Industrial Conference Board. CHARLES F BROOKER, Ansonia, Conn., president of the American Brass

Company.
W. H. VAN DERVOORT, East Moline. Ill., president of the Rood & Van Der-voort Engineering Company. L. F. LOREE, New York, president of

the Delaware and Hudson Compachairman of the board and execut chairman of the board and executive committee of Kansas City Southern Railway Company, president Hudson Coal Company, Northern Iron and Coal Com-pany, Schuylkill Coal and Iron Com-

C. EDWIN MICHAEL, Roanske, Va. president of the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company.

The representatives of labor are FRANK J. HAYES, president of the United Mine Workers of America, Mer-chants Bank, Indianapolis, Ind. WILLIAM L HUTCHESON, president of the United Brotherhood of Car-penters and Joiners of America, Carpenters Building, Indianapolis, Ind.
J. A. FRANKLIN, president of the

Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders of America, Law Building, Kansas City, Kan International Seamen's Union of Amer-

T. A. RICKERT, president United Garment Workers of America, Chicago.

A Representative Body.

The most striking feature in the completion of the new committee in the ing by labor of Mr. Hutcheson. souncement of his selection is made onincident with publication of a letter to him from President Wilson, who insists that Mr. Hutcheson must give evider that he is not fomenting a start of un

rest among the shippudders.

The general opinion in Washington to-night is that the men named to the new

from the national capital that a settlement can be arranged.

'If nothing is done in Washington this set,' said George Wallace, secretary of he union, 'the officials will no longer be able to keep the metal workers from arriking. The fact that a final effort is now being made to get Washington to intervene is the only thing that is keeping the metal trades from going on sirile at once.'

The atrikers have refrained consisting the other side of the conference is beard both wings of the conference is beard both wings.

at the coming conference are
Right of workmen to organize.
Method of promptly adjusting dispairs at their source through boards
containing equal representation of employers and employees. Practice to govern dilution of labor,

Rules to permit maximum produ-Piece work prices and price fixing, is believed that the first test of whether the men chosen are nationally representative and whether their selection was wise will come in the considera-

right of workmen to organize.

It will be the contention of the labor representatives that the national Addistration has agreed that the annot be won without organizing or duction. They will point out that impossible to organize productlo out organizing labor. Labor will not or-ganize unless it is shown that such a step is to its advantage. The labor teres's of the country contend that such advantages must include an assurance of fair wages, continuity of employment decent working conditions and

measure of control over shop conditions Compromise Expected.

There is no ground for believing that ac-up be given a stake to enterprise in the form of a representative in the director

on the of a business, but it is said that terials, tools, management and the dean approach to such a radical step will be suggested.

On the other hand, cristal which for only from doing justice but from receiv-On the other hand, capital which for years has fought for its privilege of ireating with the employee as an individual will be slow to give to labor a greater control over organized production than it now wields. The argument, it is believed, will come to a point where labor will ask that the employer do nothing to prevent the organization of his employees, and if the employer is forced to accept this status he will in forced to accept this status he will in the beginning the status of the same conditions are essential to war production. Production is necessary to win the war.

"The worker is a human being whose willing to sacrifice for an ideal, but not for the salish gain of another. Justice begins a human being whose will get be value and dignity to him. He is greater control over organized production that it is believed, will come to a point where the salish gain of another. Justice begets peace. Consideration beasts control over organized production. These conditions are essentially as the proposed production is necessary to win the war.

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dition makes for increased production. An effort will be made to have each side accept as a basis of agreement the consideration of maximum production. for it is pointed out that with agree ments made upon such a basis peace will and the workingmen of the country persuaded to work vigorously and intelli-gently for as many hours as they can thout unwholesome fatigue. It is held that America will be unable to enter the commercial struggle after the war unstruggle.

Plan to Settle Disputes.

Methods of settling disputes will come for much consideration, it is said. The recent action of the President's mediation heard, headed by Secretary of Labor Wilson, in forcing on the Arizona mine owners, the Pacific coast telephone system and the Chicago packers the prin-ciple of collective bargaining for their labor is said to have established a precedent which will be strongly urged

by the labor representatives.

The question of whether non-union. nen shall be permitted to work with men shall be sermitted to work with men shall be sermitted to work with minor men, so that a maximum production may result, will be brought up in connection with the question of dilution of labor. It is recognized that in many factories it will be necessary to bring somi-skilled men to work with skilled men and the exact relations of the two purpose are our cause and purpose.

committee of the American Federation of Labor, which closed its annual con-ference here yesterday. The announcement reads:

"We are face to face with a world crisis. We are in a world struggle which will determine for the immediate future whether principles of democratic freedom or principles of force shall dontinate. The decision will determine not only the decision will determine not only the destiny of nations but of every community and of every individual. No life will be untouched.

Neutrality Impossible.

"Either the principles of free demo-racy or of Principle militaristic autoracy will prevail. There can be no com-promises. So there can be no neutrality among nations or individuals—we must stand up and be counted with one cause or the other. For later there is but one

for freedom. The workers of America, will not permit themselves to be deceived or deceive themselves into thinking the fate of the war will not vitally change Ansas City, Kan.
VICTOR OLANDER, representative balance of power which Germany will sternational Seamen's Union of American by force into world con-

"Prussian rule means supervision, checks, unfreedom in every relation of

"Prussianism has its roots in the old ideal under which men sought to rule by suppressing the minds and with of or fellows at highly the new ideal of vernment without force or chainsgovernment without political or industrial proteined by per-

Force the only Argument.

Unless the resonstruction shall soon one from the derman workers within The Rev. H. G. Sneppard, pastor of the Park Baptist Church at Port Richmond, who is deing service work in the Staten island other Richmond plants, made a poll of the strikers yesterday to pn-leaver to persuade the men to go back to their jobs. As a result of his visit there was considerable feeling aroused. The pastor spoke very frankly with the will come only when democracy has defeated autocracy in the military field, carpenters number but and whose the right to reconstruct relations between nations and man. The The pastor spoke very frankly with the men, charging them with working for the Kaiser in holding up shippins. The men insisted that they are loyal to the men are not of the old wing of the engangation and is the only argument denied they are royaler.

Opposed to Closed Shop.

On the other side of the conference beard both wings of the employer class are well represented. Two or three of the men chosen by the manufacturers are known to be opposed to the closed. reddens and purposes. The future of the nations will depend upon the out ability to devise agencies for dea the gradest opportunity for life, liberty and pursuit of happiness may be assured to all

may make to labor will loar greater with with support at large.

The atrihers have refrained consists only from attempting to interfere with workers in other departments of the sards, and have in their meetings relievated their loyality to the Government of the submarine Boat Corporation at Port New Joseph Halled by the collapse of the submarine Boat Corporation as I port New Joseph Halled by the collapse of the submarine Boat Corporation as I port New Joseph Halled by the collapse of the submarine Boat Corporation as I port New Joseph Halled by the collapse of the submarine Boat Corporation as I port New Joseph Halled by the collapse of the submarine Boat Corporation as I port New Joseph Halled by the collapse of the submarine Boat Corporation as I port New Joseph Halled by the collapse of the submarine Boat Corporation as I port New Joseph Halled by the collapse of the submarine Boat Corporation as I port New Joseph Halled by the collapse of the submarine Boat Corporation as I port New Joseph Halled by the collapse of the submarine Boat Corporation as I port New Joseph Halled by the collapse of the submarine Boat Corporation as I port New Joseph Halled by the collapse of the most extend to the country, which is a submarine Boat Corporation as I port New Joseph Halled by the collapse of the most extend to the muse of all nation of the country, which is the lower hall nation of the warm of the messen of all nation of the ward to the messen of all nation of the warm of the world in the messen of all nations of the warm of the world in the messen of all nations of the warm of the world in the messen of all nations of the warm of the world in the messen of all nations of the warm of the world in the messen of all nations of the warm of the world in the messen of all nations of the warm of the world in the messen of all nations of the warm of the world in the messen of all nations of the warm of the world in the messen of all nations of the warm of the world in the messen of all nations of the warm of the warm of t It is generally recognized here that the chief questions which must be settled mentals impossed by the Huffalo conven-

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The stringle will be fought of the miner, farms and shops, mills, thingards, as well as on the battlefield, Soldiers and satters are helpless if the producers do not do their part. Every link in the chain of the mobilization of the fighting force and becessary supplies is indispensable to winning the war against militarism and principles of infreedom.

The warker that fastens the rive's in building the ship is performing jest as position of determining to a great ex-

ployers falls the preponderance of responsibility of securing greatest effi-ciency from workers. Standards of hu-man welfare and consideration of the human side of production are part of the technic of efficient production.

"Give workers a decent place to live, protect them against conditions to take protect them against conditions to take all their wages for bare existence, give them agencies whereby grievances can be adjusted and industrial justice as-sured, make it plain that their labor counts in the winning a war for greater freedom, not for private profiteering— and workers can be confidently expected to do their part. Workers are loyal. They want to do their share for the re-public and for winning the war. "This is labor's war. It must be won

by labor and every stage in the fight-ing and the final victory must be to count for humanity. That result only can justify the awful sacrifice.

Appeal to All Workers "We present these matters to workers of free America, confidently relying upon the splendid spirit and un derstanding which have made possible present progress, to enable us to fight a good fight and to establish principle of freedom throughout the whole world We regret that circumstances make im possible continuous close personal rela-tions between the workers of America and those of the allied countries and hat we cannot have representation in the interailed labor conference about to convene in London. Their cause and

men and the exact relations of the two and the waters to be granted will need to be clearly defined.

Of peculiar interest is the patrional announcement made by the executive they will sweep away the barriers which they have raised between us. Freedom they have raised between us. Freedom and the downfall of autocracy must and the downfall of autocracy must come in middle Europe. We doubly wel-come the change if it come through the workers of those countries

"While this war shall last we shall be working and fighting shoulder to shoulder with fellow workers of Great Britain, France and Italy. We ask the workers of Russia to make common cause with us, for our purpose is their purpose, that finally the freedom lovers of all countries may make the world eafe for all peoples to live in freedom

NO ACTION IN BALTIMORE

Striking Carpenters Say They Await Word From Hatcheson.

BALTIMORE, Peb. 17.-The striking shipworkers in Hallimore are awaiting orders from William L. Hutcheson, head of their brotherhood, concerning the continuance or calling off of the strike. on was taken to-night, but a meeting our own lives. A victory for Germany would mean a Pan-derman empire dominating Europe and exercising a world important action is expected. The men told reporters they had no information

The officials of the shipbuilding yards. Then the content is a say they are ready to do anything the mental relationships there is not that Government asks and pay the rate of concentration of authority which would wage set. They also said that their relieve him of the actual function of iron and steel workers are sticking approving the acts of such war time loyally at their jobs and rushing their agencies of Government as the Council part of the work to its completion. At the Same time it was said by officers of dustries Board. He told them he wanted the cornerations that when the strike to rearrange the entire system so as to was settled by the Government enough obviate this deficiency and promote the extra carpenters and Joiners would be speeding up which he has come to recogarily are about 240 carpenters

n the payrolls, and at the Bethlehen Steel Corporation at Sparrow's Point the men employed in the marine department

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It put of many less essential industries. Mr. Cay, who formerly was dean of the Harvard School of Business Admin-istration, has been engaged in examin-ing tonnage problems for the Shipping vists who by the power of fist and lung Board. His investigations demonstrated tool possession of a meeting in how the Harvard School of Business Admin-

OF OVERMAN PLAN

President Fails in Efforts to "He Is Our Champion No Less Win Lawmakers to Blanket Bill.

MORE CONFIDENCE ASKED "AT HEAD OF ALLIES NOW"

Wilson Method of Ignoring Other English Publications Congress in Drafting of Measures Resented.

Special Despatch to THE S. Washington, Feb. 17 .- President Wilon last week renewed his efforts to effect the establishment of a more conwitnessed a storm of great political fidential relation between himself and tensity rating about Premier blood calculaconfer with him. The meetings were present problems and his plan of meeting them.

dent in arranging the White House conin regard to his own measure, the Overman bill. As drawn this would repose in the President full power to reorganize.

"Why is it that President Wilson the entire Ship of State in so far as the executive departments of the Government and shoulders above all executive departments of the Government and with these president wilson there as spokesman of the alled possible to give all stands head and shoulders above all the concerned. But it cannot be pless, that he alone is able to give allessed to the stands head and shoulders above all the stands head and shou ferences was enlightenment of Senators in regard to his own measure, the Overwith whom the President has talked, while on the other hand the Republicans, naturally prejudiced against the measure from the start, have not left the Sentance is able to speak more freely White House impressed in the least de. White House impressed in the least de-gree with the injustice of their opposias alleged by such hard and fast Administration supporters as Senators James (Kentucky) and Kirby (Arkan

Want Concrete Statement.

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PREDICTS WILSON WILL LEAD WORLD

Than America's," Says London "Nation."

Also Praise President for His Diplomacy.

Special Cable Despatch to Tax Sun.

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the Senate by inviting to the White George and a continuation of the con-House leaders of both parties in small froversy which at times has become exgroups for brief conferences and inter- ceedingly bitter as to the powers and changes of views on problems of the functions of the Supreme War Council seem predestined to inspire in your role moment. These efforts so far, however, at Versailles and their effect on the have met with only a fair measure of British commanders, there is one signifisuccess. All told the President invited can't feature that stands out—the constant reference to and quoting from president Wilson. It was to be expected that foll what conducted with a dignified adherence to the amenities and politenesses ordinarily incident to such conferences under the present regime. But in almost every instance the solons left the White House constant in the second of the new control o with their opinions little changed. This which is growing in the mind of the has been ascribed by some to the President's lack of definiteness regarding the is assuming ore and more the propor-present problems and his plan of men; thous of the spokesman for the Allies. This belief is found reflected in con-tersations with individuals as strongly as in political and editorial utterances. Some of the newspapers, notably the

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voke a conference and arrive at a com-

Europe, groaning and straining after r venus of the greatest war in his finding itself at the greatest crisis ivilization, is listening more and more attentively to the words come across the seas from your Presi-dential lips. Your attitude, your words, your demonstration, if I may use the word, are attracting wide and increasing

notice.
"No longer is it a proper thing to talk "No longer is it a proper thing to talk of a visionary America, a philosophic President. We see in the league of nations a real democratic chance, the potentiality of a new era. As I understand you, your thought is constructive, not theoretical. That is to say, the league of nations should be applicable

ow and not regarded merely as a ream issue of the war. "What is needed now is simplicity of aim, and above all a public, full and frauls statement of what we still have left to fight for. I believe this to be your trust in the world war. I believe Europe would to-day welcome a message from you calling upon the allied Gov-ernments without furthe delay to ar-Loxnon, Feb. 17 -- In a week that has rive at a comprehensible statement of

'But this can hardly be done by wire present, and this determination you, eir, is a league of nations now that the world requires. You have but to sura-mon if to council, and I am confident it would grow into being and in its emerace pair an end to the struggle which threatens to subvert and destroy the old villzations

WILSON'S WEAPONS.

His Addresses Are Extolled by London "Sunday Observer."

LONDON, Feb. 17 - "The series of ada listening world," says the Sunday becare, "are among the most efficient weapons in the allied panoply. They are the rallying forces of freedom and de-"There are unquestionably forces in

said that these conferences have resulted quate expression to the universal aspiration and common will. Partly no fact remains that the fall of carries the proposition on the part of the Democrats with whom the President has talked, son is a great and very sincers many examples of autocratic govern-with whole on the other bard the Democrats and the proposition on the part of the Democrats with whom the President has talked, son is a great and very sincers many examples of autocratic govern-with many examples of autocrati examples of autocratic govern-a m dern, democratic world and the changes and declared that matters has a uniwished those obsolete systems between free France on the west and free flussin on the east.

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Woman Says She Didn't Ask Tentons Inder Heavy Hombard-Money of Atlanta's Mayor.

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BOWLES SPEEDS UP HOG ISLAND PLANS

Piez Says Admiral Has Taken Slack Out of Shipyard by Drastic Work.

FINDS NO GRAFT SO FAR

Senate Investigating Committee to Be Invited to Visit Big Plant.

Special Despatch to Tax Se PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17. - Payrolle slashed right and left, excess employees severed from their John, contracts ... vised and expenditures measurably in duced, changes in the plans to speed up the programme, transportation of west hastened-these are some of the changes which Charles A. Plez, general maager of the Emergency Fleet Corpora. tion, said he found to-day that Rear Admiral Bowles had instituted since he last visit to Hog Island. The discovered were made when he made his third

official inspection of the shipy and In addition Mr. Plez said that who there were three independent investig. tions afoot the officials of the Emerger . Fleet Corporation had been unable to detect any graft at Hog Island up to the present time.

"Admiral Bowles," he added, "to-

started to do the very work for wallen he was sent here—he has taken the siate. out of everything. At his suggestion, too. I am going to invite the entus

Mr. Plez then cited the various re-forms which have been established one conditions the American Presidents a steady educational infliction public opinion in the fatherThe terms will not believe in have run neck and neck with construints. together with the final completion of the plans which up to the present the

> dependent investigations—one by Senate committee which is try learn how the money was spent second by the Department of Justice learn if everything was straight and the level, and the third by ourselves must say in all fairness that up to present we have not been able to de-

CHARGE IS DENIED HEAVY FIRING ON ITALIAN LINE

ment by Guns of Allfes. Home, Peb. 17 - The War Office. unication issued to-day says: There have been lively actiles notions west of Lake Garda, east of the Brenta and on the middle Place Our interies carried out effective concentrations of fire on enemy move-ments east of the Val Frenzela and n the back slopes of Col Della Be retta. Very successful countries firing was effected by the l heavy artiflery opposite Montell In the Val Lagarina and so

Canove on the Asigo pleatean tile reconnectring parties were repulsed by ritle fire. One of our pa trois caused great alarm emy's lines at Grave di Papad tols



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